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- Application 21 pages, including 2 independent claims and 12 claims 1. total.
- Drawings 3 sheets of drawings containing 5 figures. 2.
- Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 Sheets). 3.
- Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to NIPPON SHOKUBAI 4. CO., LTD. (2 Sheets).
- Sequence Listing 2 pages. 5.
- Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-003386, filed on 6. January 12, 2000.
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Applicants claim the right to priority based on Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-003386, filed on January 12, 2000.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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